

Seasons on Doves, Pigeons Set By Fish and Game Department

Hunting seasons and bag limits for doves and pigeons have been agreed to by the California Fish and Game Commission, according to an announcement of Commission President Henry Cline-schmidt of Redding.

The season for mourning doves will be Sept. 5 through Oct. 14 in the southern counties of Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Orange, Riverside, San Diego, and Imperial counties and that part of Ventura County east of State Highway 33 (formerly U. S. Highway 399) and east of the north and west boundary of the city of Ventura.

The season in the balance of the state will be Sept. 1

through Oct. 10. Daily bag limit is 12 and total possession limit is 24. A hunter may possess only 12 doves on the first day of the season.

Pigeon seasons will be Sept. 26 through Oct. 25 in the counties of Del Norte, Siskiyou, Modoc, Lassen, Shasta, Humboldt, Mendocino, Trinity, Tehama, Butte, Glenn, Plumas, and Sierra. In the balance of the state the season will be Dec. 12 through Jan. 10, 1965.

Daily bag and total possession limit is eight pigeons.

White-winged dove season will be Sept. 5 through Oct. 14 in the counties of Imperial, San Bernardino, and Riverside only, with a daily bag limit of 10 and a total possession limit of 20.

In the aggregate, not more than 12 doves may be taken per day, nor more than 24 possessed, of which not more than 10 white-winged doves may be taken nor more than 20 possessed in the three above named counties.

Shooting hours for doves and pigeons will be from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

The seasons were set within a framework announced by the U. S. Department of the Interior, which allowed a maximum of 50 days for hunting doves, and which allowed the bag and possession limit of 12 and 24.

The increased bag and possession limit was allowed because of a substantial in-

crease in dove populations over previous years.

The Western Dove Management Unit of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service reported that dove populations in the Pacific Flyway were up 21 percent over last year and were 17 percent above the average of the past 11 years.

The Sept. 5 opener in Southern California was adopted to provide for a Saturday opener. The Sept. 1 opener in the north was adopted because cool weather frequently moves doves out of the north early in September. The Sept. 1 opener, earliest allowed by the framework, gives Nimrods a better chance for a few days hunting before the migration begins.

Redondo To Host Net Clinic

Tennis enthusiasts will have an opportunity to participate in a three-day clinic Tuesday through Thursday at the Redondo Union High School tennis courts, according to the Redondo Beach Recreation & Parks Department.

Jeff Abbey, former player and coach at the University of Tulsa, will provide instruction for beginners and advanced students.

Schedule of instruction for beginners is from 9 to 10:15 a.m. while students who have a basic knowledge of the fundamental strokes should report to the courts from 10:30-11:45 a.m.

THE CLINIC will include techniques of serving, forehand, backhand, footwork and court etiquette for the beginners, while advanced students will also, in addition to a basic review, be able to concentrate on volleys, lobs, various types of serves as well as singles and doubles strategy.

Registration for the clinic will be held to those ten years of age through adults. All participants are asked to wear tennis shoes and bring tennis balls and a racket.

SOME EQUIPMENT will be available for loan. There will be a 50 cent registration fee for the clinic.

Registration will be held at the courts tomorrow morning from 10 to noon and also in the afternoon at the Recreation and Parks Department office in the Civic Center Building from 2 to 5.

Sign-ups will also be taken at the courts on Tuesday, from 9 a.m. to noon.

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FOR BIG PURSE

Top Supper Modified Cars Will Battle at Ascot Park

The top drivers and hottest super modified cars in Southern California compete in a 50-lap open competition main event this afternoon in the feature California Auto Racing attraction at Ascot Park.

A purse of more than \$1,700 is at stake in the seven-race program on the half-mile Ascot dirt oval. First race Sunday is at 2 p.m. with qualifying beginning at noon.

Today's open competition marks the second in a series of four races staged in conjunction with the San Diego

Racing Assn.—two at Ascot and two in the border city.

THE FIRST event was staged two weeks ago with San Diego drivers dominating the 50-lap main.

However, local CAR drivers, out of action at Ascot for the past three weeks, are prepared to make a better showing on the Gardenia track.

An added incentive is a special point fund for these four races only with \$1,000 at stake for the top competitors.

Although failing to win the main event, Vallie Engelauf of Riverside leads in points going into Sunday's action. He is also the current CAR point leader.

OTHER CAR drivers aiming for the prize money include Jim Roessler, San Bernardino; Benny Phillips, Bakerville; Bucky Stoner, Ontario; George Durade, Los Angeles; Glenn Howard, Long Beach; and Preacher Rogers, San Bernardino.

The Ascot track is located at 18300 S. Vermont Ave., near the junction of the Harbor and San Diego freeways.

Cook, of Norwalk, had little difficulty in winning his second straight stock car main event last week in the CAR feature at Ascot.

Research Vessel Will Begin Trip

The Department of Fish and Game's research ship Alaska will leave San Pedro Tuesday on the first of five scientific cruises which will make up the DFG's 1964 pelagic fish sea survey off California and Mexico.

DFG marine biologists will survey coastal waters from Magdalena Bay in southern Baja California to Point Reyes in Marin County.

Biologists from Mexico and from the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service will also participate in some of the cruises. The last of the five separate

trips will end on December 16, 1964.

General purpose of the survey is to study the pelagic environment between Magdalena Bay in Mexico and the San Francisco area in California to get data on which to base continued California's ocean fishery.

The survey will measure the density, age and size composition, and recruitment of inshore populations of sardines, mackerel, and other fish. Major collecting tool will be the midwinter trawl designed by DFG scientists. Night-light blanket net stations will also be worked.

Records will be kept on the numbers and sizes of all fish and invertebrates taken in the course of the survey.

HE LED almost from start to finish in the 25-lapper on the half-mile course with Jim Blomgren of Norwalk finishing second.

Two other main events were spotlighted on the 12-event program. Glenn Howard of Long Beach took the 20-lap main for hot rods while Leon Garrett of Lawndale was first in the 15-lap main for claimers. Results:

STOCK CARS: Main Event (25 laps)—Cook, Blomgren, Ray McKinley (Gardena), Heat Races (all 8 laps)—Russ Gilmere (North Hollywood), Gabby Garrison (Long Beach), Trophy Dash (4 laps)—Blomgren.

HOT RODS: Main Event (20 laps)—Howard, Art Hayes (Azusa), Bud Asty (Downey), Heat Races (8 laps)—Russ Gilmere (North Hollywood), Bob Evans (San Bernardino), Blomgren.

CLAIMERS: Main Event (15 laps)—Garrett, Fred Peake (San Bernardino), Mike Kash (Azusa), Heat Races (all 8 laps)—Nester Sylvara (Gardena), Garrett, Trophy Dash (4 laps)—Frank Thompson (Gardena).

GIRLS' RACE (8 laps)—Myrna Quezler (Torrance).

Lawndale Nine Wins Playoff

The power-hitting Lawndale Church of Christ softball team blitzed North Redondo Chapel, 8-0 last week in a playoff game, to win the Torrance Recreation Department's Friday Night Church League championship.

Lawndale chucker Roger Hamilton limited North Redondo to a pair of scratch singles, also he had plenty of assistance from his mates.

RON ROSS guided a nine-hit Lawndale attack with two triples and a single while Larry Knauss homered once and catcher Bob Courtney smacked a two-run triple.

The issue was never in doubt after usually-effective Lloyd Taggart was tagged for single runs in the first and third frames and then three tallies in the fifth and seven innings.

BOTH TEAMS finished the regular Friday Night Church League schedule with identical 8-2 records, forcing the playoff contest. Jim Crenshaw managed the winners while Bob Harrington handled similar chores for North Redondo.

According to Elmer "Red" Moon, team trophies will be presented to each team. Moon is adult athletics supervisor for the Torrance Recreation Department.

DFG Expects Four-Evening Grunion Run

A four-night grunion run on the sandy ocean beaches of southern California is due to begin tonight the Department of Fish and Game has reported.

Spawning runs lasting roughly an hour each are expected to begin about 11 tonight, 11:30 p.m. tomorrow, midnight Tuesday, and 1 a.m. Wednesday.

Grunion may be taken by hand only. No device of any kind is allowed and no holes may be dug in the sand to trap the little fish. A sport-fishing license is required for persons 16 years of age or over. There is no bag limit on grunion.



PLEASANT REMINDER . . . Lovely Aline La Grove, Queen of the San Pedro Junior Chamber of Commerce Tuna Derby, offers a pleasant reminder that the Derby will run through Aug. 23. Up for grabs are a 15-foot runabout, a portable television, a Remington rifle and two tires of any size for eventual Tuna Day champions. Fishermen may register at Norm's Landing or at the 22nd St. Landing in San Pedro.

ADVANCE TO THIRD

Cardinals Win Four Tilts In Tordondo League Play

Four recent triumphs have moved the Tordondo Little League Cardinals into third place behind the Phillies and Seals in Minor League standings.

The Phillies pace the league with an 8-1 record while the Seals stand at 7-1 and the Cardinals are 6-3.

Trailing are the Pirates, 5-2; the Padres, 4-3; the Orioles, 3-4; the Giants, 2-3; the Red Sox, 2-4; the Beavers, 2-4; the Athletics, 2-4; the Angels, 2-5; and the Stars, 1-5.

double plays. The Padres, in backing up losing hurler Daniel Mueller and hit catcher Robert Bellairs, also came up with one double play.

In the only other contests on tap, the Red Sox came out with two victories, as they hung a 10-9 defeat on the

Beavers in a see-saw war and pounded out a 16-4 duke against the Stars.

Gary Gamble wound up with the win against the Stars as his mates staked him to the easy victory with a powerful slugging attack against the cellar-dwellers.

Material Ready On Special Hunt

Applications for the special antelope hunt in Modoc and Lassen counties are now available from license agents and Department of Fish and Game offices throughout the state. The DFG has announced.

Information sheets describing the zones of the hunt and telling how to apply may also be obtained from license agents and Department offices.

The hunt, scheduled for Aug. 22 through Sept. 6, is divided into four zones, and hunters must apply by zone. A Nimrod may send in only one application for an antelope permit. He may also send in one application for the special Tule elk hunt, one for the Roosevelt elk hunt, and one for a special deer hunt, the Department said.

Applications must be mailed in time to be received by the Department's license section, 1325-A K St., by

p.m. Aug. 3 to be eligible for the statewide drawing.

The drawing, for 240 male antelope permits, will be held in Sacramento Aug. 6. Successful applicants will be notified by mail immediately after the drawing, and will be required to pay a \$7 permit fee.

An alternate list will be made to fill vacancies in each zone, should the quota remain unfilled after Aug. 17, 1964.

Applicants must be citizens, bona fide residents of California, over 16 years of age, and must possess a valid 1964 hunting license. Persons who have received a California antelope hunting permit in the past 10 years may not apply. Employees of the Department of Fish and Game may not apply for the antelope hunt.

Two persons may file as a party by submitting their applications in one envelope.

City Will Host Swimming Meet

Swimming's Equivalent of Little League, an age-group invitational, will be held today in the city plunge at 3331 Torrance Blvd.

The two-day meet, which began yesterday, was expected to lure between 300 and 400 participants. Competitors will range between 7 and 17 years of age.

Three Torrance youths, competing with the Aqua-Marine Swim Club of Manhattan Beach, will swim in the meet.

They are Kenny Case, 12, June Post, 13, and her brother, Billy, 12.

Approximately 20 youths swim with the Manhattan Beach Club under the guidance of Aviation High coach Ralph Zwolsmann.

Today's meet will begin at 9:30 a.m. with the 110-yard breaststroke for 11- and 12-year-olds. Other events in the morning session will include the 55-yard breaststroke, the 220-yard individual medley, the 55-yard freestyle, and the 110-yard freestyle.

DFG Changes Deer Hunting Closing Date

Four special antlerless deer hunts, originally scheduled to be held in Mono County this year from Sept. 22 through Oct. 25, had their closing date changed to Nov. 8 by the California Fish and Game Commission this week.

The action was taken after the Commission received a letter from the Mono County Board of Supervisors requesting the longer hunt period.

As a result, all five Mono County special deer hunts—West Walker, East Walker, Mono Lake, Casa Diablo and Sherwin Grade—will be held on the same dates, starting Sept. 22 and running through Nov. 8.

COMPETITION will resume at 2 p.m. following a break for lunch. The Torrance pool is 55 yards in length with 8 seven-foot swimming lanes.

Medals are being presented to the first through third-place finishers while the fourth, fifth and sixth-place winners receive ribbons. Ribbons are also presented to each heat winner.

Upon entering an age-group swimming meet, all competitors must list their best times for the past year in each event they wish to enter. Swimmers are limited to five events in the two-day competition.

YESTERDAY, the butterfly, backstroke and 220-yard freestyle events were contested.

Competitors are classified in age groups. Groups include youths 7 and 8, 9 and 10, 11 and 12, 13 and 14, 15 through 17.

OFF AND RUNNING by John I. Day The "Midsummer Derby"



The New York Racing Association programmed a new stakes event at Saratoga this year—the Jim Dandy. For 3-year-olds with \$25,000 added, the Jim Dandy is a dandy prize for the \$75,000 Travers Stakes but it also serves another worthwhile purpose. Since 1930 it has been virtually impossible to mention the Travers without recalling Jim Dandy. The Travers was the only one of 20 races Jim Dandy won that year but the horses he beat endowed him with a touch of fame. The race had been considered a virtual match between Belair Stud's Triple Crown winner Gallant Fox and Harry Payne Whitney's Whicome, a colt that had won 10 of 13 starts. Jim Dandy had won but two races and those had been the year before. Significantly, however, one had been the United States Hotel Stakes, also at Saratoga. He was variously quoted in the books at from 50 to 100 to 1.

Beginning with a horse named Kentucky which won the inaugural Travers in 1864, there have been countless great horses that won the race. Perhaps now the running of the Jim Dandy Stakes will take care of the retelling of the Jim Dandy story, and other past Travers winners will get their rightful attention when the romantic history of this "Midsummer Derby" is retold.

WITH FOREIGN FLAVOR

Del Mar to Open Season

A distinct foreign flavor will be evident in the handicap ranks at the 25th Del Mar Turf Club summer season, opening Tuesday.

Steads of stakes quality from seven foreign countries are expected to see action at the seaside course during the 42-day season. And many of them will be testing the Del Mar infield grass course for the first time.

The South Africa sensation, Colorado King, heads the stellar lineup of outlandishers. This 5-year-old chestnut charger has come into his own at the current Hollywood Park meeting and will be a definite threat in the stakes division here.

New Zealand will contribute the powerful Cadiz, which pushed Crazy Kid to his world's six furlong record of 1:07 4/5 here in 1962. Albert Sultan's Final Command and Valley Stable's Desert Chief II, recent Ingleswood winners in top company, also hail from New Zealand. Another from "down under" headed for Del Mar is Braganza, winner of the first division of the Escondido Handicap on the grass here last September.

The Argentine contingent Trafalgar II. The Willies II, includes the Henry Moreno-trained mare, Jalousie II, winner of the Vanity Handicap a few weeks ago; Fachendon, owned by E. E. Fogelson's Garrafal, Standard and Quick Luck. Also from the pampas country will be Bill Heaton's recent importations—Snow Palace, Celebre and Loncue. Snow Palace was one of the best handicap horses in the Argentine the past year.

Two horses will represent Chile—R. N. Guerini's Manigon and the Bob Wheeler-trained performer Mare-tazo II.

England's reputation will be carried by Typhoon II, coron and Glen Roy.